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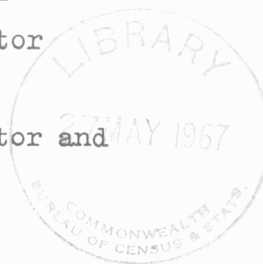
NOTE: The statistics contained in this publication have been compiled from reports of workers' compensation claims closed during the year ended 30 June 1966 in respect of accidents causing death, or absence from work for one week or more.

This publication has been prepared to provide figures which are comparable with those for other Australian States which do not compile statistics of industrial accidents involving absence from work for less than one week.

An earlier release (W.41/68) "Industrial Accidents (Series A)" issued 14 May 1968, contains corresponding information in respect of industrial accidents causing absence from work for one day or more.

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NOTES

The collection of information for detailed analysis of industrial accidents in Western Australia commenced on 1 July 1961. From that date all insurers and self-insurers have been required to submit a report to the Workers' Compensation Board in respect of each claim for workers' compensation as soon as the claim is closed.

For the purposes of the collection, each claim is regarded as a separate industrial accident and the statistics contained in this publication have been prepared from reports of claims closed during the year ended 30 June 1966. To facilitate comparison with the previous year, some significant totals for 1964-65 are included. The item "Cost of Claims" appearing in some of the tables is not limited to amounts actually paid during 1965-66 (or 1964-65), but represents all payments made (i.e., from the date of the injury) in respect of each claim closed during the year concerned. "Time Lost" is to be interpreted similarly.

Only accidents coming within the scope of the Workers' Compensation Act are included and consequently industrial accidents to self-employed persons, and all Commonwealth Government employees, are excluded.

With few exceptions, an accident to an employee while travelling between his home and place of employment was not compensable in Western Australia until 14 December 1964, when the Workers' Compensation Act Amendment Act of 1964 came into operation. From that date, the compensation provisions have been extended generally to include injuries sustained in the course of travel between place of residence and place of employment. During the year ended 30 June 1966, 101 claims were reported closed in respect of journey cases involving loss of work for one week or more. The total time lost was 502 weeks and the cost of claims amounted to \$22,307. Journey cases are not included in the tables.

Classification according to industry group has been made on the basis of the 1961 Census Classification of Industries. In the tables on pages 4 to 12, the Industry Group or Sub-group is shown, in several cases, in an abbreviated form. The full title of each classification listed is as follows:

Primary Production

Mining and Quarrying

Manufacturing -

 Manufacture relating to Cement, Bricks, Glass and Stone

 Founding, Engineering and Metalworking

 Manufacture, Assembly and Repair of Ships, Vehicles, Parts
 and Accessories

 Manufacture of Food, Drink and Tobacco

 Sawmilling and Manufacture of Wood Products (other than Furniture)

 Other Manufacturing

Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services (Production, Supply and
Maintenance)

Building and Construction

Transport, Storage and Communication

NOTES (continued)

Finance and Property
Commerce
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services, Community and Business
Services (including Professional)
Amusement, Hotels and Other Accommodation, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.
Other Industries, and Industry inadequately described or not stated

A more detailed description of Site of Injury than that appearing on pages 10 and 13 is as follows:

Head (excluding eyes)
Eye
Neck (including vertebral column)
Trunk (excluding shoulder and vertebral column)
Arm (including shoulder and wrist)
Hand (excluding wrist; including fingers)
Leg (including hip and ankle)
Foot (including toes)
Site unspecified
Miscellaneous reactions

The term "accident factor" as used in some of the tables may be defined as "that underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident and which would be most likely to receive attention in preventing the occurrence of a similar accident".

To enable comparison with industrial accident statistics of other Australian States, the scope of this publication has been restricted to include only compensated work injuries causing death, or absence from work for ONE WEEK OR MORE. In this context a week is interpreted as a week of five working days. In respect of reopened claims, the additional time lost and costs have been included in the tables but, to avoid duplication, such cases, numbering 2,680 in 1965-66 have been excluded from the number of accidents. Disease cases have been excluded entirely.

More detailed statistics than those published here are available for inspection at the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, Perth.

The abbreviation "n.e.i.", where it occurs in the tables, denotes "not elsewhere included".

Percentages appearing in Tables 1 to 4 have been corrected to the first place of decimals without making any adjustments which would be necessary to make the percentages so expressed add to precisely 100.

TIME LOST: ONE WEEK OR MORE

No. 1 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1965-66

TOTAL PERSONS

Industry Group or Sub-group (a)	Number of Accidents			Time Lost (Non-fatal Accidents)		Cost of Claims (b)			
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Total	Average per Accident	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per Non-fatal Accident
		Number	Proportion of Total						
Primary Production	7	1,112	7.6	5,090	4.6	34,881	282,966	317,847	254
Mining and Quarrying	3	833	5.7	4,280	5.1	17,942	272,058	290,000	327
Total - Primary Industry	10	1,945	13.4	9,370	4.8	52,823	555,024	607,847	285
Manufacturing -									
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	456	3.1	1,804	4.0	-	143,726	143,726	315
Engineering, etc.	1	1,698	11.7	6,214	3.7	8,389	350,500	358,889	206
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	453	3.1	1,682	3.7	-	84,302	84,302	186
Food, drink, etc.	-	1,078	7.4	3,530	3.3	-	184,822	184,822	171
Sawmilling, etc.	2	1,016	7.0	3,941	3.9	8,200	214,310	222,510	211
Other manufacturing	-	667	4.6	2,363	3.5	-	119,608	119,608	179
Total - Manufacturing	3	5,368	36.9	19,534	3.6	16,589	1,097,268	1,113,857	204
Electricity, etc.	2	285	2.0	1,270	4.5	14,280	60,792	75,072	213
Building, etc.	3	2,545	17.5	11,336	4.5	20,298	607,232	627,530	239
Transport, etc.	6	1,460	10.0	6,425	4.4	35,496	305,048	340,544	209
Finance and Property	1	25	0.2	181	7.2	7,616	16,296	23,912	652
Commerce	4	1,646	11.3	5,791	3.5	58,872	303,646	362,518	184
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	2	768	5.3	3,206	4.2	8,343	147,180	155,523	192
Amusement, etc.	-	498	3.4	2,260	4.5	-	95,496	95,496	192
Other	-	8	0.1	30	3.8	-	1,098	1,098	137
Total - Other Industries	18	7,235	49.7	30,499	4.2	144,905	1,536,788	1,681,693	212
GRAND TOTAL: 1965-66	31	14,548	100.0	59,403	4.1	214,317	3,189,080	3,403,397	219
1964-65	32	13,903	100.0	56,095	4.0	160,934	2,723,044	2,883,978	196

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2. (b) Principally compensation for wages lost, medical expenses and lump sum settlements.

No. 1 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1965-66 (continued)

MALES

Industry Group or Sub-group (a)	Number of Accidents		Time Lost (Non-fatal Accidents)		Cost of Claims (b)				
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Total	Average per Accident	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per Non-fatal Accident
		Number	Proportion of Total						
			%	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary Production	7	1,090	8.1	4,951	4.5	34,881	276,050	310,931	253
Mining and Quarrying	3	833	6.2	4,280	5.1	17,942	272,058	290,000	327
Total - Primary Industry	10	1,923	14.3	9,231	4.8	52,823	548,108	600,931	285
Manufacturing -									
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	447	3.3	1,784	4.0	-	143,244	143,244	320
Engineering, etc.	1	1,655	12.3	6,066	3.7	8,389	345,752	354,141	209
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	452	3.4	1,677	3.7	-	84,198	84,198	186
Food, drink, etc.	-	954	7.1	3,154	3.3	-	163,610	163,610	171
Sawmilling, etc.	2	992	7.4	3,865	3.9	8,200	210,538	218,738	212
Other manufacturing	-	588	4.4	2,075	3.5	-	107,592	107,592	183
Total - Manufacturing	3	5,088	37.8	18,621	3.7	16,589	1,054,934	1,071,523	207
Electricity, etc.	2	285	2.1	1,269	4.5	14,280	60,770	75,050	213
Building, etc.	3	2,533	18.8	11,290	4.5	20,298	606,012	626,310	239
Transport, etc.	6	1,432	10.6	6,320	4.4	35,496	301,382	337,378	211
Finance and Property	1	13	0.1	104	8.0	7,616	10,518	18,134	809
Commerce	4	1,429	10.6	5,179	3.6	58,872	282,784	341,656	198
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	2	493	3.7	1,999	4.1	8,343	99,696	108,039	202
Amusement, etc.	-	250	1.9	1,037	4.1	-	55,506	55,506	222
Other	-	8	0.1	30	3.8	-	1,098	1,098	137
Total - Other Industries	18	6,443	47.9	27,228	4.2	144,905	1,418,266	1,563,171	220
GRAND TOTAL: 1965-66	31	13,454	100.0	55,080	4.1	214,317	3,021,308	3,235,625	225
1964-65	31	12,958	100.0	51,979	4.0	160,774	2,577,370	2,738,144	199

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2. (b) Principally compensation for wages lost, medical expenses and lump sum settlements.

No. 1 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1965-66 (continued)

FEMALES

Industry Group or Sub-group (a)	Number of Accidents		Time Lost (Non-fatal Accidents)		Cost of Claims (b)				
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Total	Average per Accident	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per Non-fatal Accident
		Number	Proportion of Total						
			%	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary Production	-	22	2.0	139	6.3	-	6,916	6,916	314
Mining and Quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Primary Industry	-	22	2.0	139	6.3	-	6,916	6,916	314
Manufacturing -									
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	9	0.8	20	2.2	-	482	482	54
Engineering, etc.	-	43	3.9	149	3.5	-	4,748	4,748	110
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	1	0.1	5	5.0	-	104	104	104
Food, drink, etc.	-	124	11.3	375	3.0	-	21,212	21,212	171
Sawmilling, etc.	-	24	2.2	76	3.2	-	3,772	3,772	157
Other manufacturing	-	79	7.2	288	3.6	-	12,016	12,016	152
Total - Manufacturing	-	280	25.6	913	3.3	-	42,334	42,334	151
Electricity, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	(c)22	22	-
Building, etc.	-	12	1.1	46	3.8	-	1,220	1,220	102
Transport, etc.	-	28	2.6	105	3.8	-	3,166	3,166	113
Finance and Property	-	12	1.1	77	6.4	-	5,778	5,778	482
Commerce	-	217	19.8	613	2.8	-	20,862	20,862	96
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	-	275	25.1	1,207	4.4	-	47,484	47,484	173
Amusement, etc.	-	248	22.7	1,223	4.9	-	39,990	39,990	161
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other Industries	-	792	72.4	3,271	4.1	-	118,522	118,522	150
GRAND TOTAL: 1965-66	-	1,094	100.0	4,323	4.0	-	167,772	167,772	153
1964-65	1	945	100.0	4,116	4.4	160	145,674	145,834	154

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2. (b) Principally compensation for wages lost, medical expenses and lump sum settlements. (c) Reopened claim.

No. 2 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1965-66

MALES

F denotes Fatal Accidents; N F denotes Non-fatal Accidents.

Industry Group or Sub-group (a)	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity, Explosions, etc.		Harmful Substances		Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, etc.		Striking against, Stepping on, etc.		Handling, Moving or Falling Objects		Hand Tools		Other and Unspecified		Total	
	F	N F	F	N F	F	N F	F	N F	F	N F	F	N F	F	N F	F	N F	F	N F	F	N F
Primary Production	-	132	6	92	1	20	-	9	-	176	-	80	-	289	-	121	-	171	7	1,090
Mining and Quarrying	-	42	1	60	-	17	-	9	-	157	-	48	2	311	-	172	-	17	3	833
Total - Primary Ind.	-	174	7	152	1	37	-	18	-	333	-	128	2	600	-	293	-	188	10	1,923
Manufacturing -																				
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	36	-	21	-	5	-	2	-	94	-	36	-	223	-	24	-	6	-	447
Engineering, etc.	-	243	-	38	1	55	-	7	-	189	-	112	-	773	-	214	-	24	1	1,655
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	47	-	5	-	13	-	3	-	78	-	37	-	178	-	78	-	13	-	452
Food, drink, etc.	-	54	-	18	-	26	-	-	-	195	-	74	-	385	-	155	-	47	-	954
Sawmilling, etc.	-	192	-	13	-	7	-	2	-	94	-	55	2	529	-	92	-	8	2	992
Other manufacturing	-	123	-	11	-	18	-	11	-	82	-	51	-	232	-	46	-	14	-	588
Total - Manufacturing	-	695	-	106	1	124	-	25	-	732	-	365	2	2,320	-	609	-	112	3	5,088
Electricity, etc.	-	13	-	10	1	3	-	4	1	61	-	22	-	124	-	35	-	13	2	285
Building, etc.	-	97	-	147	1	54	-	13	1	527	-	202	1	1,123	-	309	-	61	3	2,533
Transport, etc.	-	25	4	125	-	25	-	6	-	352	-	96	2	676	-	83	-	44	6	1,432
Finance and Property	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	13
Commerce	-	83	2	69	2	30	-	3	-	280	-	102	-	578	-	224	-	60	4	1,429
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	-	14	2	29	-	14	-	1	-	158	-	36	-	176	-	36	-	29	2	493
Amusement, etc.	-	15	-	8	-	8	-	4	-	68	-	24	-	78	-	30	-	15	-	250
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	8
Total - Other Ind.	-	247	9	390	4	136	-	31	2	1,453	-	483	3	2,760	-	720	-	223	18	6,443
GRAND TOTAL,																				
1965-66: Number	-	1,116	16	648	6	297	-	74	2	2,518	-	976	7	5,680	-	1,622	-	523	31	13,454
Per cent	-	8.3		4.8		2.2		0.6		18.7		7.3		42.2		12.1		3.9		100.0
1964-65: Number	4	1,187	10	501	5	302	1	97	4	2,609	-	911	7	5,164	-	1,523	-	664	31	12,958
Per cent		9.2		3.9		2.3		0.7		20.1		7.0		39.9		11.8		5.1		100.0

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

TIME LOST: ONE WEEK OR MORE

No. 2 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS (a): INDUSTRY GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1965-66 (continued)

FEMALES

Industry Group or Sub-group (b)	Machin- ery	Veh- icles	Elect- ricity, Explo- sions, etc.	Harmful Sub- stances	Falling, Slipping, Stum- bling, etc.	Striking against, Stepping on, etc.	Handling, Moving or Falling Objects	Hand Tools	Other and Un- speci- fied	Total
Primary Production	1	1	1	-	8	1	4	1	5	22
Mining and Quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Primary Industry	1	1	1	-	8	1	4	1	5	22
Manufacturing -										
Cement, bricks, etc.	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	1	9
Engineering, etc.	8	2	-	2	6	5	19	1	-	43
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Food, drink, etc.	16	2	6	1	31	11	48	8	1	124
Sawmilling, etc.	7	-	-	-	3	2	10	1	1	24
Other manufacturing	25	3	1	2	13	6	23	4	2	79
Total - Manufacturing	57	8	7	5	54	25	104	15	5	280
Electricity, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building, etc.	-	1	1	-	6	1	3	-	-	12
Transport, etc.	2	12	-	-	4	1	6	3	-	28
Finance and Property	1	-	-	-	5	1	4	-	1	12
Commerce	16	2	9	2	68	17	87	10	6	217
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	6	7	14	5	87	24	110	11	11	275
Amusement, etc.	9	4	21	3	93	22	71	14	11	248
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other Industries	34	26	45	10	263	66	281	38	29	792
GRAND TOTAL,										
1965-66: Number	92	35	53	15	325	92	389	54	39	1,094
Per cent	8.4	3.2	4.8	1.4	29.7	8.4	35.6	4.9	3.6	100.0
1964-65: Number	82	7	53	6	300	111	266	54	(c)66	(c)945
Per cent	8.7	0.7	5.6	0.6	31.8	11.7	28.2	5.7	7.0	100.0

(a) No accident causing the death of a female was reported during 1965-66. (b) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2. (c) In addition there was one accident causing the death of a female reported during 1964-65.

No. 3 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND SITE OF INJURY (a), 1965-66

MALES

Industry Group or Sub-group (b)	Head	Eye	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site Unspecified	Miscellaneous	Total
Primary Production	38	45	21	210	158	275	233	92	2	16	1,090
Mining and Quarrying	26	38	15	196	93	222	154	83	3	3	833
Total - Primary Industry	64	83	36	406	251	497	387	175	5	19	1,923
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	12	18	7	131	52	110	62	53	2	-	447
Engineering, etc.	42	109	22	378	175	503	210	212	3	1	1,655
Ships, vehicles, etc.	9	35	7	139	39	114	52	53	1	3	452
Food, drink, etc.	32	9	16	226	163	294	126	84	-	4	954
Sawmilling, etc.	17	18	24	185	94	390	150	113	-	1	992
Other manufacturing	18	18	5	132	79	197	72	61	1	5	588
Total - Manufacturing	130	207	81	1,191	602	1,608	672	576	7	14	5,088
Electricity, etc.	13	12	6	90	29	58	52	23	1	1	285
Building, etc.	87	102	55	706	274	533	456	296	10	14	2,533
Transport, etc.	50	35	41	432	152	253	295	171	2	1	1,432
Finance and Property	2	1	-	2	2	2	3	1	-	-	13
Commerce	34	37	33	381	164	427	221	123	3	6	1,429
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	17	8	17	171	69	83	90	36	1	1	493
Amusement, etc.	10	3	8	69	27	53	54	23	-	3	250
Other	-	-	-	3	-	3	1	1	-	-	8
Total - Other Industries	213	198	160	1,854	717	1,412	1,172	674	17	26	6,443
GRAND TOTAL,											
1965-66: Number	407	488	277	3,451	1,570	3,517	2,231	1,425	29	59	13,454
Per cent	3.0	3.6	2.1	25.7	11.7	26.1	16.6	10.6	0.2	0.4	100.0
1964-65: Number	411	496	271	3,289	1,555	3,365	2,089	1,361	40	81	12,958
Per cent	3.2	3.8	2.1	25.4	12.0	26.0	16.1	10.5	0.3	0.6	100.0

(a) For a more detailed description of Site of Injury, see page 3. (b) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

No. 3 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND SITE OF INJURY (a), 1965-66 (continued)

FEMALES

Industry Group or Sub-group (b)	Head	Eye	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site Unspeci- fied	Mis- cell- aneous	Total
Primary Production	3	-	-	3	1	5	9	-	-	1	22
Mining and Quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Primary Industry	3	-	-	3	1	5	9	-	-	1	22
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	-	-	3	1	4	1	-	-	-	9
Engineering, etc.	-	1	-	6	6	20	9	-	1	-	43
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Food, drink, etc.	3	2	4	19	19	48	19	10	-	-	124
Sawmilling, etc.	1	1	-	4	1	9	3	5	-	-	24
Other manufacturing	1	2	1	12	22	27	5	8	1	-	79
Total - Manufacturing	5	6	5	44	49	108	38	23	2	-	280
Electricity, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building, etc.	-	-	-	3	2	3	2	2	-	-	12
Transport, etc.	-	-	-	5	7	7	6	3	-	-	28
Finance and Property	-	-	1	3	3	2	3	-	-	-	12
Commerce	8	2	4	44	37	64	42	16	-	-	217
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	6	6	8	103	48	41	48	14	-	1	275
Amusement, etc.	6	-	9	47	44	65	50	24	2	1	248
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other Industries	20	8	22	205	141	182	151	59	2	2	792
GRAND TOTAL, 1965-66: Number	28	14	27	252	191	295	198	82	4	3	1,094
Per cent	2.6	1.3	2.5	23.0	17.5	27.0	18.1	7.5	0.4	0.3	100.0
1964-65: Number	45	8	21	203	140	292	146	78	6	6	945
Per cent	4.8	0.8	2.2	21.5	14.8	30.9	15.5	8.3	0.6	0.6	100.0

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(a) For a more detailed description of Site of Injury, see page 3. (b) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

No. 4 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1965-66

MALES

Industry Group or Sub-group (a)	Con- tusion, Bruis- ing, and Super- ficial	Lacera- tions	Foreign Bodies	Burns and Scalds	Frac- tures	Dis- loca- tions	Sprains, Strains, Hernias	Am- puta- tions	Con- cus- sion	Other	Total
Primary Production	220	294	18	41	150	21	292	20	15	19	1,090
Mining and Quarrying	224	218	24	24	97	7	218	7	3	11	833
Total - Primary Industry	444	512	42	65	247	28	510	27	18	30	1,923
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	119	89	12	9	40	6	163	4	4	1	447
Engineering, etc.	351	388	75	115	181	20	497	16	7	5	1,655
Ships, vehicles, etc.	92	87	31	28	38	4	168	1	1	2	452
Food, drink, etc.	184	291	7	33	55	15	346	9	10	4	954
Sawmilling, etc.	305	266	9	10	102	20	243	26	5	6	992
Other manufacturing	129	156	9	38	47	5	182	15	3	4	588
Total - Manufacturing	1,180	1,277	143	233	463	70	1,599	71	30	22	5,088
Electricity, etc.	71	49	11	8	25	5	109	1	2	4	285
Building, etc.	612	518	73	82	262	36	897	15	16	22	2,533
Transport, etc.	355	227	27	33	149	19	601	6	11	4	1,432
Finance and Property	2	2	-	2	2	-	4	-	-	1	13
Commerce	277	401	27	43	125	17	511	11	8	9	1,429
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	99	81	4	16	46	15	221	4	1	6	493
Amusement, etc.	52	46	3	10	26	6	97	5	4	1	250
Other	-	4	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	8
Total - Other Industries	1,468	1,328	145	194	636	98	2,443	42	42	47	6,443
GRAND TOTAL,											
1965-66: Number	3,092	3,117	330	492	1,346	196	4,552	140	90	99	13,454
Per cent	23.0	23.2	2.5	3.7	10.0	1.5	33.8	1.0	0.7	0.7	100.0
1964-65: Number	2,896	2,913	336	455	1,403	144	4,454	129	81	147	12,958
Per cent	22.4	22.5	2.6	3.5	10.8	1.1	34.4	1.0	0.6	1.1	100.0

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

No. 4 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1965-66 (continued)

FEMALES

Industry Group or Sub-group (a)	Con- tusion, Bruis- ing, and Super- ficial	Lac- era- tions	For- eign Bod- ies	Burns and Scalds	Frac- tures	Dis- loca- tions	Sprains, Strains, Hernias	Amputa- tions	Con- cus- sion	Other	Total
Primary Production	6	7	-	2	1	1	2	-	2	1	22
Mining and Quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Primary Industry	6	7	-	2	1	1	2	-	2	1	22
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	2	3	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	9
Engineering, etc.	7	15	1	3	1	1	13	2	-	-	43
Ships, vehicles, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Food, drink, etc.	30	32	1	8	5	-	46	1	1	-	124
Sawmilling, etc.	8	6	1	-	3	1	3	2	-	-	24
Other manufacturing	14	21	2	4	4	1	31	2	-	-	79
Total - Manufacturing	62	77	5	15	14	3	96	7	1	-	280
Electricity, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building, etc.	-	2	-	1	2	2	5	-	-	-	12
Transport, etc.	11	6	-	-	1	-	9	1	-	-	28
Finance and Property	2	2	-	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	12
Commerce	47	59	-	11	11	2	82	-	5	-	217
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	54	31	2	18	18	6	142	-	1	3	275
Amusement, etc.	61	52	2	30	21	6	75	-	-	1	248
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other Industries	175	152	4	60	55	16	319	1	6	4	792
GRAND TOTAL, 1965-66: Number	243	236	9	77	70	20	417	8	9	5	1,094
Per cent	22.2	21.6	0.8	7.0	6.4	1.8	38.1	0.7	0.8	0.5	100.0
1964-65: Number	201	231	6	64	67	12	329	8	17	10	945
Per cent	21.3	24.4	0.6	6.8	7.1	1.3	34.8	0.8	1.8	1.1	100.0

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

No. 5 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: SITE OF INJURY AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1965-66

Site of Injury (a)	Machin- ery	Veh- icles	Elect- ricity, Explo- sions, etc.	Harmful Sub- stances	Falling, Slipping, Stum- bling, etc.	Striking against, Stepping on, etc.	Handling, Moving or Falling Objects	Hand Tools	Other and Unspeci- fied	Total Acci- dents	Average Time Lost (weeks)
MALES											
Head	26	79	30	2	74	39	94	32	31	407	4.6
Eye	85	22	13	24	3	11	36	174	120	488	2.5
Neck	4	22	-	-	58	2	168	14	9	277	8.5
Trunk	54	109	15	4	711	68	2,221	200	69	3,451	4.6
Arm	103	94	42	7	368	139	553	202	62	1,570	4.4
Hand	734	127	70	9	165	306	1,271	743	92	3,517	3.1
Leg	63	134	50	7	973	267	515	143	79	2,231	4.7
Foot	46	50	58	3	164	144	817	113	30	1,425	3.5
Site unspecified	1	10	10	-	2	-	4	1	1	29	8.2
Miscellaneous reactions	-	1	9	18	-	-	1	-	30	59	3.0
Total	1,116	648	297	74	2,518	976	5,680	1,622	523	13,454	-
Average time lost	4.0	5.6	3.9	2.5	4.7	2.8	4.2	3.2	4.0	-	4.1
FEMALES											
Head	1	6	-	1	10	3	4	-	3	28	5.9
Eye	2	-	-	4	-	-	1	4	3	14	2.3
Neck	1	1	1	-	8	1	13	1	1	27	14.2
Trunk	2	5	1	-	70	7	163	1	3	252	4.0
Arm	7	9	16	4	65	16	65	4	5	191	4.2
Hand	75	4	22	4	25	26	86	40	13	295	2.7
Leg	1	8	9	1	125	23	21	3	7	198	4.3
Foot	1	1	4	-	21	16	36	1	2	82	3.3
Site unspecified	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	3.0
Miscellaneous reactions	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	2.3
Total	92	35	53	15	325	92	389	54	39	1,094	-
Average time lost	3.4	5.1	1.9	3.4	5.9	2.4	3.4	2.4	2.7	-	4.0

(a) For a more detailed description of Site of Injury, see page 3.

No. 6 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: NATURE OF INJURY AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1965-66

Nature of Injury	Machinery	Vehicles	Electricity, Explosions, etc.	Harmful Substances	Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, etc.	Striking against, Stepping on, etc.	Handling, Moving or Falling Objects	Hand Tools	Other and Unspecified	Total Accidents	Average Time Lost (weeks)
MALES											
Contusion (a)	218	198	4	5	579	436	1,279	271	102	3,092	2.8
Lacerations	552	125	8	5	266	415	927	721	98	3,117	2.9
Foreign bodies	71	14	3	14	1	-	9	111	107	330	2.2
Burns and scalds	25	11	265	47	13	5	4	113	9	492	3.1
Fractures	94	124	4	-	353	45	565	96	65	1,346	7.3
Dislocations	4	10	1	-	53	-	112	9	7	196	7.0
Sprains (b)	76	114	1	-	1,215	62	2,707	285	92	4,552	4.7
Amputations	75	8	1	-	7	-	37	11	1	140	9.0
Concussion	-	31	-	-	21	6	23	2	7	90	4.1
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	12.0
Internal injury	1	4	-	-	2	-	6	-	2	15	12.7
Nerve injury	-	5	1	-	5	6	7	1	2	27	22.2
Other (c)	-	4	9	3	3	-	4	1	31	55	4.4
Total	1,116	648	297	74	2,518	976	5,680	1,622	523	13,454	4.1
FEMALES											
Contusion (a)	21	13	-	-	92	45	54	4	14	243	2.9
Lacerations	51	7	-	-	24	31	76	42	5	236	2.7
Foreign bodies	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	3	9	1.5
Burns and scalds	3	-	52	11	5	4	-	-	2	77	2.4
Fractures	1	6	-	-	42	4	14	-	3	70	7.4
Dislocations	1	-	-	-	7	-	11	1	-	20	9.6
Sprains (b)	6	6	1	1	151	6	233	5	8	417	4.6
Amputations	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	9.7
Concussion	-	2	-	-	2	2	1	-	2	9	3.7
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nerve injury	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4.0
Other (c)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	7.1
Total	92	35	53	15	325	92	389	54	39	1,094	4.0

(a) Includes bruising and superficial injury. (b) Includes strains and hernias. (c) Includes "unspecified".

No. 7 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: AGE GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR, 1965-66

Age Group (years)	Machin- ery	Veh- icles	Elec- tricity, Explo- sions, etc.	Harmful Sub- stances	Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, etc.	Striking against, Stepping on, etc.	Handling, Moving or Falling Objects	Hand Tools	Other and Unspeci- fied	Total
MALES										
Under 20	247	72	72	15	275	157	636	323	67	1,864
20 - 29	247	161	70	15	493	213	1,206	390	149	2,944
30 - 39	193	142	43	17	536	200	1,230	324	104	2,789
40 - 49	163	140	56	16	559	174	1,158	262	87	2,615
50 - 59	160	83	40	8	411	129	925	213	64	2,033
60 and over	59	25	9	3	140	61	298	61	30	686
Age not stated	47	25	7	-	104	42	227	49	22	523
Total	1,116	648	297	74	2,518	976	5,680	1,622	523	13,454
FEMALES										
Under 20	33	9	8	4	53	23	74	16	3	223
20 - 29	22	7	9	5	37	15	86	8	8	197
30 - 39	13	10	9	2	54	15	86	10	5	204
40 - 49	11	3	13	3	82	20	84	10	14	240
50 - 59	5	5	7	-	61	12	38	3	5	136
60 and over	1	-	2	1	15	2	3	2	-	26
Age not stated	7	1	5	-	23	5	18	5	4	68
Total	92	35	53	15	325	92	389	54	39	1,094

TIME LOST: ONE WEEK OR MORE

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1965-66

Accident Factor	Males			Females	
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Non-fatal	
		No.	Time Lost weeks	No.	Time Lost weeks
<u>Machinery</u>					
Engines and prime movers	-	34	212.0	-	-
Pumps (including windmills)	-	5	15.2	-	-
Ropes, belts, pulleys, etc.	-	54	249.6	3	5.0
Shafting	-	1	4.2	-	-
Gears	-	5	20.8	-	-
Hoists, cranes, winches, etc.	-	45	173.2	1	1.0
Portable lifting appliances	-	23	61.4	-	-
Lifts	-	6	44.8	-	-
Conveyors	-	13	48.4	1	1.2
Abrasive, polishing, etc.	-	110	380.0	2	7.0
Agitators and mixers	-	16	71.6	-	-
Casting, forging, welding	-	25	54.0	-	-
Crushers, grinding mills, etc.	-	4	17.2	-	-
Drilling, boring, turning (metal)	-	65	183.4	2	5.0
" " " (other)	-	2	3.4	-	-
Milling machines (metal)	-	4	35.8	-	-
Planers and shapers (wood)	-	75	325.8	1	1.6
" " (other)	-	-	-	-	-
Packing and wrapping	-	-	-	1	18.0
Opening, picking, combing, carding	-	2	2.6	-	-
Presses and punches (metal)	-	27	83.2	4	19.0
" printing	-	9	40.2	2	2.2
" other	-	25	83.6	10	32.4
Rolls (printing, metal, glueing, etc.)	-	18	55.8	1	5.6
Saws (wood)	-	206	914.4	1	1.0
" (metal)	-	16	60.8	-	(a)0.4
" (other)	-	9	28.2	-	-
Screening and separating	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing and stitching	-	3	10.4	6	12.2
Shears (metal)	-	36	108.6	-	(a)2.8
" (paper)	-	-	(a)1.4	-	-
" (other - except food and sheep shears)	-	1	1.2	3	10.4
Rotary cutters (except food)	-	1	2.0	2	10.2
Cutters, food	-	21	133.2	25	109.0
Spinning, weaving, knitting	-	1	31.0	1	6.8
Centrifuges	-	1	4.0	-	-
Other industrial machines (fixed)	-	140	696.0	25	60.0
Milking, shearing, cream separators	-	66	171.0	-	-
Farm implements (not tractors)	-	18	57.2	-	-
Other farm equipment (fixed)	-	3	14.2	-	-
Other machinery	-	26	73.2	1	5.0
Total	-	1,116	4,473.0	92	315.8
<u>Vehicles</u>					
Motor vehicles	11	251	1,619.4	30	152.2
Railway locomotives, trucks and cars	1	72	310.0	-	-
Mine, quarry and other vehicles on rails	1	22	152.8	-	-
Bicycles	-	27	71.8	3	11.8

(a) Reopened claim.

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1965-66 (continued)

Accident Factor	Males			Females	
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Non-fatal	
		No.	Time Lost weeks	No.	Time Lost weeks
<u>Vehicles (continued)</u>					
Aircraft	1	1	3.2	-	-
Water transport	-	3	7.0	-	-
Animal-drawn vehicles	-	-	-	-	-
Mobile machinery -					
Mobile cranes and hoists	-	57	319.6	-	-
Fork-lift trucks	-	29	177.8	2	14.2
Tractors	2	75	338.4	-	-
Bulldozers, mech. shovels, rollers, etc.	-	87	544.2	-	-
Other mobile machinery	-	23	114.8	-	-
Other vehicles	-	1	1.6	-	-
Total	16	648	3,660.6	35	178.2
<u>Electricity, Explosions, Flames, Hot Substances</u>					
Electricity -					
Cables and flexibles, portable machines, etc.	-	5	38.2	-	(a)2.2
Switch and fuse gear	-	12	32.6	-	-
Electric supply wiring	3	8	30.0	-	-
Other electricity	-	2	13.2	-	-
Explosions -					
Blasting (mines and quarries)	1	4	85.2	-	-
Boilers and pressure vessels	-	2	3.2	-	-
Gas (household and industrial)	-	10	19.0	-	-
Other explosions (including weapons)	1	34	197.8	-	-
Flames and hot substances or objects	1	220	730.4	53	98.0
Total	6	297	1,149.6	53	100.2
<u>Harmful Substances</u>					
Solids, powders	-	5	8.6	2	3.2
Gas and aerosols	-	14	46.0	1	1.2
Liquids	-	55	128.4	12	46.0
Total	-	74	183.0	15	50.4
<u>Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, etc.</u>					
Falling from -					
Ladders	-	152	960.6	6	11.2
Poles	-	3	16.2	-	-
Roofs	-	47	296.0	-	-
Scaffolding	1	80	558.4	-	-
Stairs or steps	-	160	729.0	65	277.0
Top or tray of vehicles	-	136	664.6	-	-
Other elevation	1	199	1,348.0	10	40.8
Falling into excavations	-	49	193.8	1	11.0
Jumping or stepping down	-	269	1,185.4	7	27.6
On same level -					
Slipping	-	1,056	4,540.8	201	1,421.4
Stumbling	-	252	949.0	24	105.6
Other and unspecified	-	115	432.0	11	27.4
Total	2	2,518	11,873.8	325	1,922.0

(a) Reopened claim.

TIME LOST: ONE WEEK OR MORE

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1965-66 (continued)

Accident Factor	Males			Females	
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Non-fatal	
		No.	Time Lost weeks	No.	Time Lost weeks
<u>Striking Against, Stepping On, etc.</u>					
Stepping on sharp objects	-	91	232.4	6	11.0
Striking against fixed or stationary objects	-	885	2,512.4	86	207.0
Total	-	976	2,744.8	92	218.0
<u>Handling, Moving or Falling Objects</u>					
Strain in handling	2	2,615	12,623.8	216	808.2
Over-exertion	-	2	67.2	1	16.4
Struck by -					
Trees, limbs, logs	1	107	430.6	-	-
Poles	-	17	127.8	-	-
Other timber	2	523	1,834.2	9	21.6
Drums and barrels	-	107	473.6	1	6.8
Boxes, crates, cartons	-	151	462.0	11	21.6
Bricks and tiles	-	71	287.8	-	-
Earth, rock, sand	2	114	489.2	1	3.0
Hand trucks, barrows, etc.	-	104	418.6	5	8.2
Other objects	-	1,403	5,393.2	62	177.8
Handling sharp objects -					
Metal	-	190	416.2	18	41.0
Glass	-	77	178.2	23	39.6
Other sharp objects	-	121	237.6	19	38.2
Other	-	78	316.8	23	121.4
Total	7	5,680	23,756.8	389	1,303.8
<u>Hand Tools</u>					
Hand Operated -					
Axes, hatchets	-	89	377.6	-	-
Blow torches	-	1	1.8	-	-
Can openers	-	-	-	2	3.0
Cleavers, choppers	-	11	24.0	-	-
Chisels	-	40	82.0	-	-
Crowbars, pinchbars	-	110	553.8	-	-
Files	-	7	12.2	-	-
Hammers, mallets	-	235	711.4	4	13.0
Hooks	-	53	176.2	-	-
Knives	-	286	613.0	34	85.8
Needles	-	1	1.8	-	-
Picks, pickaxes, hoes	-	27	147.6	-	-
Pliers, pincers, tongs	-	11	32.0	-	-
Saws	-	38	125.8	-	-
Scissors and shears	-	7	17.6	2	2.8
Screwdrivers	-	10	23.0	-	-
Shovels and spades	-	139	515.6	-	-
Spanners, wrenches	-	86	227.0	-	-
Other	-	50	168.6	8	17.8

TIME LOST: ONE WEEK OR MORE

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1965-66 (continued)

Accident Factor	Males			Females	
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Non-fatal	
		No.	Time Lost weeks	No.	Time Lost weeks
<u>Hand Tools (continued)</u>					
Power Operated -					
Abrasive, sanding, polishing, etc.	-	48	124.8	-	-
Chisels	-	-	-	-	-
Drills, jack-hammers, etc.	-	152	631.4	2	3.8
Knives	-	2	2.4	-	-
Riveters	-	3	21.2	1	1.8
Saws	-	58	205.0	-	-
Screwdrivers	-	1	9.0	-	-
Soldering irons	-	-	-	-	-
Explosive-powered fasteners	-	4	11.0	-	-
Electric welders	-	97	194.6	-	-
Oxy torches	-	52	122.2	-	-
Other	-	4	18.0	1	1.0
Total	-	1,622	5,150.6	54	129.0
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Animals and insects	-	204	976.0	6	11.8
Physical causes -					
Cold	-	4	7.0	-	-
Compressed air	-	-	-	-	-
Exposure (to rain, wind, etc.)	-	2	4.0	-	-
Heat (furnaces, weather, etc.)	-	6	7.2	-	-
Immersion	-	-	(a)1.6	1	2.6
Radiation (not burns from)	-	-	-	-	-
Vibration	-	-	-	-	-
Other physical causes	-	3	43.4	-	-
Pressure vessels	-	36	65.4	2	2.0
Other -					
Doors, windows, gates, etc.	-	64	301.8	9	37.6
Flying particles	-	110	238.6	2	2.4
Other and Unspecified	-	94	442.4	19	48.8
Total	-	523	2,087.4	39	105.2
GRAND TOTAL	31	13,454	55,079.6	1,094	4,322.6

(a) Reopened claim.

TIME LOST: ONE WEEK OR MORE

No. 9 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: DURATION OF TIME LOST, 1965-66

Time Lost	Males		Females		Persons	
	No.	Time Lost	No.	Time Lost	No.	Time Lost
		weeks		weeks		weeks
1 week but under 2 weeks	6,719	8,542	563	717	7,282	9,259
2 weeks but under 4 weeks	3,639	9,502	305	792	3,944	10,294
4 weeks but under 6 weeks	1,195	5,627	98	463	1,293	6,090
6 weeks but under 8 weeks	651	4,406	42	284	693	4,690
8 weeks but under 13 weeks	678	6,612	55	569	733	7,181
13 weeks but under 26 weeks	377	6,520	19	344	396	6,864
26 weeks but under 52 weeks	140	4,926	9	305	149	5,231
52 weeks but under 104 weeks	47	3,225	3	178	50	3,403
104 weeks but under 156 weeks	5	575	-	-	5	575
156 weeks and more	3	559	-	-	3	559
Reopened claims (a)	-	4,586	-	671	-	5,257
Total	13,454	55,080	1,094	4,323	14,548	59,403

(a) Additional time lost which cannot be allocated to appropriate groups. The number of reopened claims reported was 2,680.